Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 04 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 05 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 04 Sep 2024 at 02:46

Confidence: High overall though low for exact location and distribution of showers, especially Wednesday evening and overnight.

Headline for Wednesday 04 Sep 2024: Largely dry and bright with sunny spells, and a low risk of the odd shower.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 04 Sep 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	30%	40%	30%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 04 Sep 2024

Weather: Early low cloud will gradually lift and break up from mid-morning allowing plenty of bright or sunny spells to develop with bases lifting above the summit. Through the day, conditions will be largely dry and bright, with fair weather cloud and sunny spells. There will be a scattering of showers during the afternoon, though some regions of the park will miss these altogether and stay dry throughout. Any showers easing by the evening. Fresher than of late, not feeling as muggy, and still pleasant in the sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% during the very early hours, then 90% throughout much of the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Some upslope stratus during the morning with bases between 400-500 m, will occasionally bring some hill fog in places. However, cloud bases will be well above the summits throughout much of the day. Visibility will be very good to excellent in the day too, with clear views of distant hills and peaks.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/14 N	14/18 NW	11/15 NW	10/14 NW	8/11 NW	9/13 N	13/18 NE
300	4/10 NW	8/15 NW	6/12 NW	6/12 NW	5/10 NW	3/9 N	5/13 NE
Valley	4/10 W	8/15 NW	7/13 NW	5/12 NW	6/12 NW	3/9 N	4/12 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/6	9/6	11/8	11/9	10/8	8/6	8/5
300	11/11	12/11	14/13	14/13	12/11	10/10	10/8
Valley	12/12	13/12	15/14	15/14	12/11	11/11	10/10
Freezing Level*	2100m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cooler and fresher than of late so an extra layer is advisable, though the mild and humid feel will return from Thursday onwards.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 04 Sep 2024	2.2mm	4mm	12mm

Forecast for Thursday 05 Sep 2024

Weather: A very unsettled day with extensive heavy showers, often merging into longer spells of rain with torrential downpours likely and a chance of thunder and lightning, particularly during the morning. Strengthening winds and often blustery over and to the southwest of hills. Feeling warm and muggy once again.

Maximum wind: North to northeasterly winds, mean 20-25 mph, gusting 30-40 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 20%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud, bases often between 200-400 m, turning to hill fog at times, particularly in persistent and heavy outbreaks of rain. Moderate to poor visibility likely through much of the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius, rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius, rising to plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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